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IT Updates:

NCTracks

**MH/DD/SAS Health Care
Information System Project**

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NCTracks - Key Accomplishment

Data Warehouse up-to-date with Category of Service remapping to support forecasting for state fiscal year 2015.



Other Accomplishments

- Performing within Service Level Agreements:
 - Prior approvals
 - Claims
 - Provider enrollment, credentialing and reverification
 - Manage change requests
- Crossover re-processing – **Done!**
- ACA enhanced payments to physicians retroactively paid back to July 2013 – March 18

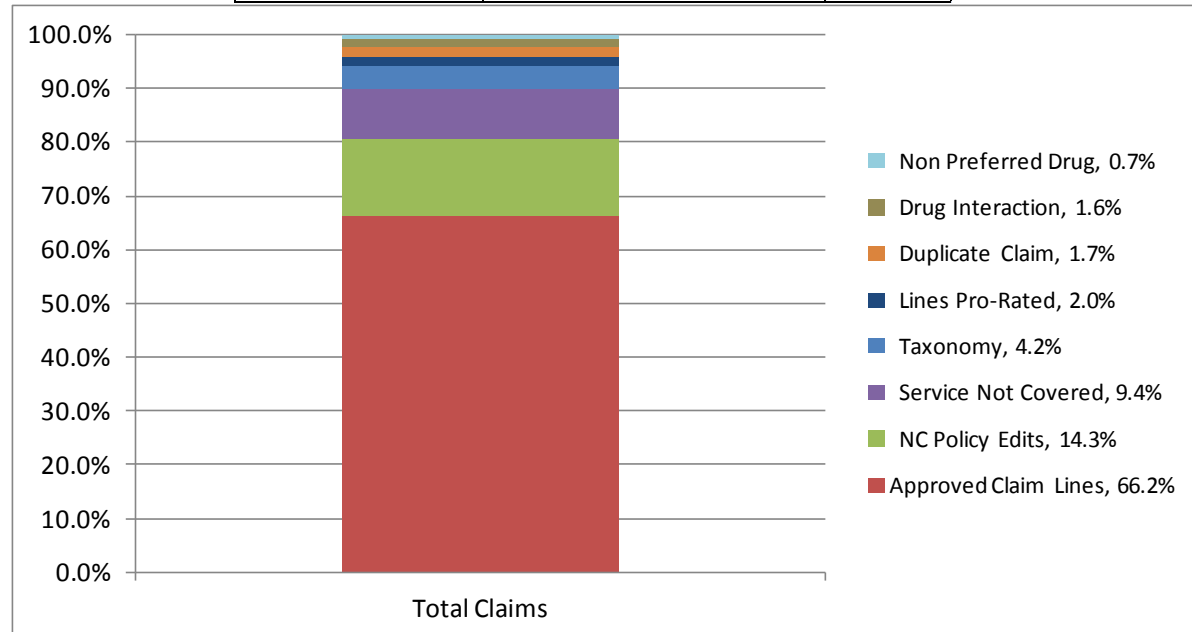


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Key Metrics – Claims Adjudication

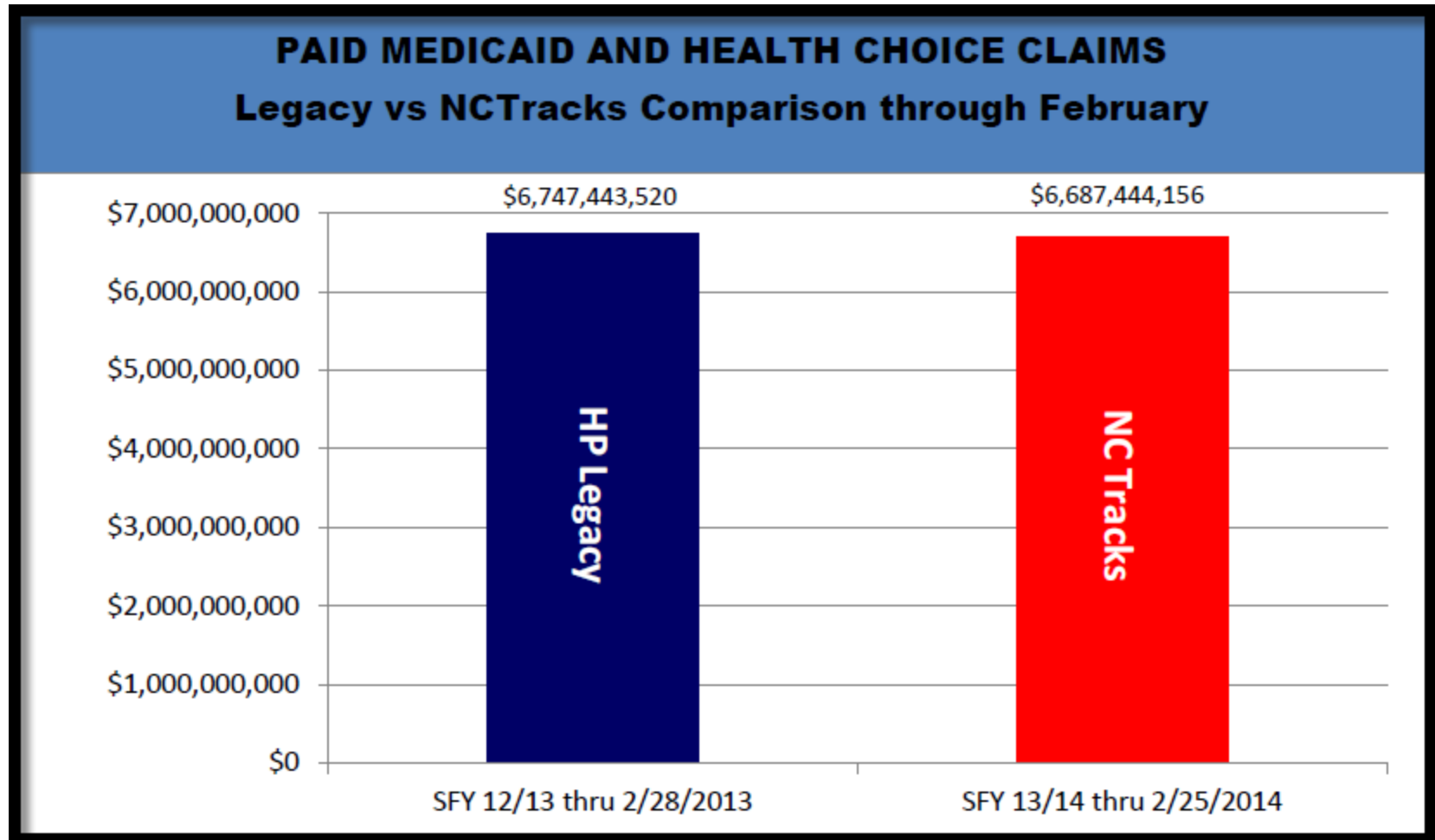
Week Ending 2/28/2014

Denied/Pended Claim Lines	Non Preferred Drug, 0.7%	0.7%
	Drug Interaction, 1.6%	1.6%
	Duplicate Claim, 1.7%	1.7%
	Lines Pro-Rated, 2.0%	2.0%
	Taxonomy, 4.2%	4.2%
	Service Not Covered, 9.4%	9.4%
	NC Policy Edits, 14.3%	14.3%
Approved Claims	Approved Claim Lines, 66.2%	66.2%





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CLAIMS PROCESSING STATISTICS						
Comparison Data MMIS (HP) vs NCTracks (CSC)						
Time Period	Jul'12-Dec'12		Jul'13-Dec'13		Monthly average	Monthly average
	MMIS (HP)	MMIS (HP) %	NCTracks (CSC)	NCTracks (CSC) %	MMIS (HP)	NCTracks (CSC)
Paid claims	50,657,448	68%	66,487,965	81%	8,442,908	11,081,328
Denied claims	10,927,155	15%	14,421,931	18%	1,821,193	2,403,655
Pended Claims	12,908,221	17%	1,170,866	1%	2,151,370	195,144
	74,492,824		82,080,762		12,415,471	13,680,127



NCTracks Defects

- **5,141 total severity 1 – 3 defects since go-live**
 - **86% have been closed**
- **Significantly lower defect density than industry standard**
 - **Standard for projects greater than 10,000 function points is 1.67 defects per function point***
 - **NCTracks is operating at 0.3 defects per function point as of March 5, 2014**

* Source for standard is Software Productivity Research, LLC



Provider Enrollment

New Provider Enrollments in NCTracks						
Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Total
117	477	1,469	1,553	1,840	1,402	6,858

Active Providers		
Legacy	Dec-12	92,876
NCTracks	Dec-13	95,363



Customer Service

- **NCTracks Call Center**
 - Average 83% of callers helped with first call.
 - Others promptly sent to subject matter experts.
- **Provider Help Centers continue.**
- **Presentations to Associations continue.**
- **On-site visits continue.**



Certification from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

- **85% ready**
- **What CMS told us:**
 - **First multi-payer system**
 - **Will be judged under old process**
 - **Goal this summer**



ICD-10 Update

- **International Classification of Diseases 10th edition**
- **October 1 deadline for United States providers**
- **Great deal more complexity**



NCTracks Priorities

- CMS certification - Targeted for this summer
- ICD-10 implementation required by October 1, 2014
- 5010 P2P2 going live by March 30
- Reprocess Grouper 30 and 31 (used by hospitals) back to July 2013 by April 30
- Meet service level agreements for DME and dental prior approvals by March 15
- Simplify the Office Administrator function – Design by April 4, 2014
- Simplify Managed Change requests – Still formulating requirements updates

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MH/DD/SAS Health Care Information System Project VistA SB402-Section 12.F.5

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Executive Overview – DSOHF VistA

System <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VistA - US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture• Open-source Electronic Health Record (EHR) system available at no cost via Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)	Problem Statement / Issue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DHHS and DMH/DSOHF requires a cost effective solution to implement a single Hospital Management system forming the basis of a compliant EHR system for Cherry, Broughton, and CRH• Implementation will require support of an outside vendor (via RFP) specializing in the open-source VistA code
Background / Actions to Date <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DMH/DSOHF has conducted extensive research on viable alternatives for a cost effective and compliant EHR system<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proprietary EHR systems are not economically feasible• Central Regional Hospital (CRH) has successfully piloted VistA with the intention of replacing existing legacy Pharmacy, Medication Administration, Laboratory and Order Management components	Recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endorse and support DMH/DSOHF selection of VistA as the EHR preferred system given time constraints and available budget



Goals

- **Open-source VistA is selected software**
 - Used by federal VA hospitals and care clinics
 - Implementation costs limited to vendor integrator costs
 - Implement Electronic Patient Health Record (EHR) in the 3 DSOHF psychiatric hospitals
 - New infrastructure will support regional model development
- **Standardize state facilities; one EHR by lines of business**
- **Form one medical/clinical oversight committee**
- **Use lessons from Central Regional Hospital WorldVistA implementation**



Costs

- **DSOHF talked with vendors; current expectations for vendor integration:**
 - \$750,000/hospital one-time cost
 - \$50,000/hospital for ongoing support per year
- **One-time cost for psychiatric hospitals paid using DMH/DSOHF 2-code IT funding**
- **No expectation of additional computer hardware costs**

*** Estimated costs. Actual costs depend on RFP response evaluations.**



Schedule

July 31, 2014 RFP developed and posted
Dec. 31, 2014 Vendor selection

**Cherry
Hospital**

**Feb. 1 – Dec. 1
2015**

**Central Regional
Hospital**

**June 1 - Dec. 31
2015**

**Broughton
Hospital**

**Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
2016**

Note: Schedule is based on New Cherry Hospital and Broughton Hospital's construction and turnover to operations schedules.



Benefits

- Enterprise-level system at dramatically affordable cost
- One vendor to support system update and maintenance
- No network or computer hardware needed in DSOHF psychiatric hospitals
- State-of-the-art Patient Health Information needed by doctors, nursing and clinical staff
- Can support patient information web portal
- Can support information exchange



CRH Vista Benefits

- Provides best practice guidance at point-of-care
- Facilitates consistent practice by all providers
- Alerts doctors to potential danger from drug allergies or interactions
- Improved doctor efficiency due to better chart access
- Provides doctors with medication cost information at point-of-providing
- Discourage prescribing high-cost medications with limited benefit over lower cost alternatives
- Alerts doctors who are about to order a duplicate lab test or medications